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## VILLA, LOSING 250 IN BATTLE, FLEES

Fugitive's Own Forces Routed by Gen.

Trevino in Attack on Chihuahua City.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 18.—General Francisco Gonzales in Juarez said yesterday that martial law had been declared in Chihuahua City following the repulse of Villa's attack on the southwestern outskirts of the town. He also stated that 157 were killed on the Villa side in the fight, while 87 Villistas were taken prisoners and shot, and many others were being held for execution. The Carranza losses were not given.

Messages received by General Gonzales last night stated that at 2 o'clock Saturday morning Villa's men rode into the outskirts of the city from the direction of Santa Rosa Hill, and attempted to take the penitentiary and the palace by storm.

General Jacinto Trevino, the Carranza commander, was asleep at home when the call to arms sounded. Dressing in haste, he rushed to the leadership of his men. The Villistas quickly took the federal and state palaces, which are opposite each other in the center of the city, but the defenders drove them from those positions.

Trevino led in these attacks on the invaders and was shot in the left arm near the shoulder by a spent bullet in the early fighting. The battle lasted for an hour, and most of that time the outlaws were forced to fight in the open, where they were often exposed to machine gun fire, while the Carranzistas found cover in adobe houses.

Messages to General Gonzales received in Juarez, after an interruption in wire communication, estimate the number of attacking Villistas between 2,000 and 2,500, and say that more than 200 of them were

left dead or dying on the Chihuahua plains.

While no one saw Villa in Chihuahua City, prisoners from his command swore that he was on Santa Rosa Hill directing the fighting and that he carefully planned the attack. The bandit and his men are reported to be fleeing westward, toward Santa Ysabel. Troop trains are leaving Chihuahua in pursuit.

All prisoners taken are being executed without trial, it is reported. General Trevino proclaimed martial law in the city immediately after the battle, and soldiers were detailed to patrol the streets. This action was taken to prevent a possible outbreak by Villista sympathizers, of whom there are large numbers in the Chihuahua capital.

## BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

On Thursday afternoon class No. 10 of the Baptist Bible school will hold its monthly social in the home of Mrs. John Morse on South Main street.

Three men were before the municipal court this morning charged with first offenses of intoxication. Each was fined \$5 and costs of \$4.62. All settled their bills.

The meeting of Protective Grange Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, will take the form of a bundle party. Each woman is requested to bring a package representing 10 cents or more in value.

Martin Austin, for 16 years treasurer and general manager of the Carpenter Co., has taken a position with the Estey Organ Co., and will have charge of the selling end of the reed organ department.

Public auction sales of cattle at the pavilion on Vernon street have been arranged by the Purebred Live Stock Sales Co. for the following dates: Oct. 20 and 21; Dec. 5 and 6; Feb. 6 and 7; April 2 and 3; June 7 and 8.

At the Empire today William Fox presents Vivian Martin in Israel Zangwell's masterpiece, Merely Mary Ann, introducing a new and different story. Tomorrow The Week, seventh chapter of Peg O' the Ring, is the attraction.

This week is anniversary week at the Princess theatre and an especially attractive program has been arranged for the occasion. Today George Behan will be seen in the Paramount production, Pasquale, also a Burton Holmes travel picture. Tomorrow Gail Kane in the new World Brady-Made feature, Paying the Price, will be the attraction. The program for the whole week will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The body of Mrs. Cyrus F. Reed of Brattleboro, who died of heart failure in the home of her niece, Mrs. A. S. Elder of 1007 Jones street, Sioux City, Ia., Friday morning while on a trip to California, was brought to Brattleboro this afternoon, accompanied by her brother, F. S. Hollbrook. Her son, Ralph H. Reed of New York, arrived here Saturday night. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Perry of 22 Washington street, Rev. D. E. Trout, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The burial will take place in Morningside cemetery.

## WEST BRATTLEBORO

William Harris went to his home at the Harris homestead to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kimball have returned to their home in Townshend, after spending a week here with relatives.

Superintendent of Schools H. E. Moffit and Mrs. Moffit returned yesterday from Boston, making the trip by automobile.

Mrs. Mary Clishear, who has been seriously ill in the home for the aged, has been a little more comfortable for several days.

Miss Mattie F. Buck, nurse in the Melrose hospital, left Saturday for Worcester, Mass., to spend a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Belle Greenwood resumed work today in the Holstein-Friesian office, after a two-weeks' vacation in New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins moved Saturday from Mrs. Emily Goodenough's house to the Walker house on Greenleaf street.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Major of Hinsdale, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils in the Melrose hospital Saturday morning. Dr. Lynch was assisted by Dr. LaChaine of Hinsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stockwell went to Hatfield, Mass., Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Gladys Jenny and Harrison Belding in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Billings. There were about 300 guests present at the ceremony.

The schools in the academy opened today with the following teachers: Mrs. Sewall Morse of Brattleboro, principal and teacher of the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades; Miss Enidie Webster of Hartford (Vt.), teacher in the intermediate grades; Miss Eileen Burns of Fair Haven, teacher in the primary; Miss Ruth Anderson of Westfield, Mass., teacher of music.

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May Robson, who will appear Wednesday evening in the Auditorium in the comedy, The Making Over of Mrs. Matt.

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